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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Cd., 150 & 154 Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK: -- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—Bean & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sudney. CEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEOARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow. Quesch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE. CRAWFOLD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in 1886. Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th but the personal attendance of the February, both days inclusive. depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 200,000 OF DIVIDENDS, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. Molven, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Invinc. | H. Hoppius, Esq. C.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. тон, Ева. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen. Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai......Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm

CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co. Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been ad-

mitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887. NOTICE. WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Ston Brills of Lading in our

Name from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

NOTIOE.

ITHE Undersigned will Exten into A PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES'

E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the N 'REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NIAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety.

DIAMONDS CH AND --DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th 6. - Correspondence as to the business of February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG. WING to Expiration of Lease, these

PREMISES will be CLOSED in

March next. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at carliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's 1.4. OFFICE, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUES-DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

LEASE. THE SPACIOUS PREMISES

known as The Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising:

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING. SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN DE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD,

- AND -INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

FOR SALE. HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER. MoAlpine Washing Machine for Heavy

Do. New Washing Machine for Heavy Work. 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family 1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

Do. I CENTESFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing, 1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. 2274 1 STARCHING MACRINE. 2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons. I Complete Drying Closer, with Twenty Horses.

1 December Ironing Machine. Mangle, with Driving and Reversing GEAR.

> A. O.D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

Business Notices.

STOCK OF

COLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. PATENT LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. WATER-PROOF CANVAS OVERLAND TRUNKS.

> AMERICAN CABIN TRUNKS. ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE GLADSTONE BAGS & VALISES FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS and CASES. PATENT STEEL 'P. & O.' CABIN TRUNKS.

PATENT STEEL DRESS TRUNKS. LADIES' SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TRAVELLING DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES. RUGS, STRAPS and LABELS. WATER-PROOF CANVAS HOLD-ALLS. LEATHER BOOT CASES (for packing Boots inside Trunks).

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRAVELLING RUGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOFS, AND UMBRELLAS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Uentral, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE, is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAN and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES.

TOBACCOS. CIGARS. NOVELS.

ALBUMS, CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOOKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds

MUSIÓAL INSTRUMENTS,

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

WALSH. LD., NEW FRENCH NOVELS-JUST RECEIVED

MOURS DE GARNISON-Réne | Dernieres Nouvelles-Ote. L. Tolstoi. Maczerov. Les Adorecs—Joseph Montet. Zyte-Hector Malot.

Une Faute de Jeunesse--A. Boutique. L'Enfer d'une Femme—P. D'Orcieres. Grappinus de Gigoudas-Tiennot Des Ab- Les Trois Romans de Frederic Chopin-Comte Wodzinski. La Statue de Chair - E. D'Hervilly.

Histôire de la Litterature Française-D. Seuls—F. Poictevin. Autour Du Mariage—Gyp. Deut pour Dent—E. Blavet. La Princesso Rougo—E. Blavet. Comment Elever Nos Enfants? Dans l'Train-Gyp. Les Scandales de Berlin-by C. Samarow,

Institution de Demoiselles-Albert Cim.

Les Chinois peints par un Français-P. Guerre Aux Maris-George Vautier.

Portraits D'Outre-Manche-Mme. Mari Drongart. Harlette-par L'Auteur de L'Imperatrice Wanda. La Gourme—Fernaud Lafargue. Les Possédés Besé-Th. Dostoievsky. Les Chinois points par Eux-Memes-Col

Tcheng Ki Tong. Une Cabotine—Julien Sermet. L'Œuvre de la Chair—Louis de Hessem Le The Chez Miranda-Moreas et Adam. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

SHOWING CHOICE

OVER COATINGS.

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers. SPECIALTY

Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

FOR

14 Days only,

Remnants!! W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

NOTIOE. MOR the Convenience of Customers, the

Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence. forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR OASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.;

General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1685.

SAILORS HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS. MIENDERS for SPECIE, 'Mexican Dol- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. lars' current in the Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount. required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be

drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Scaled Covers, addressed to 'The Chief Paymaster,' Army Pay Department, and endorsed Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all

WM. HUGHES, Lt.-Col.,

Chief Paymuster. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

of the Tenders is reserved.

JURY LIST-1887.

TOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have THIS DAY caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of All Men ascertained by me to be

liable to serve as JURORS. The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court,

This 31st day of January, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Cicels in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managera, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at he same place and in the same day at i 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon Daylight. afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the

subjoined Resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MAETING which will be subsequently convened.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :--111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a

RESOLUTION.

sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112. -The Reserved Fund having now reached the sum of \$1.000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation

shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the

said profits. .) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Comp ny shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist (Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lat-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Solo Adoress 2, DUDDELL STRIET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Houghong, January 12, 1885,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Devonskurst, Capt. HONTHOFF, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Co.'s Steamship

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Sawer, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Deucation. Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Steamship will leave for the above

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

places on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Andreson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS PRUSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, a'l MEDITER RANEAN. ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR

SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres.

MONTEVIDEO, VALPABAISO and CALLAO. The Co.'s Steamship Archimede,
Captain Canera, will be
despatched as above on rabout the 6th February, at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stowardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1867. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company | FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AMSTER-DAM AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. C. Harsloop, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 7th February, at

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 29, 1887. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship The Steamship

Glengyle,

Capt. Donatoson, will be

despatched as above on or about the 8th of February. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship W. M. Dodd, Com'der, will be despatched as

above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Uargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice.

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brynhilda. R, MEIKLE, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1887. Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

For Freight, apply to

FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG AND BATAVIA. THE Steamship Devonhurst having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed 145 that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon

WHARF AND GODOWN Co.'s Godowns, West

Point, whence and/or from Wharves or

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Boats delivery may be obtained.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

6th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 28th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd of February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

SINGAPORE. THE S.B. Bellona, Captain Schaffe, L having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-Day, the 29th Instant, at Noon. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow. LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods ere to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 5th February, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1887,

Entertainments.

GRAND OPENING OF THE HONG-CALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY,



TO-MORROW EVENING, 3rd February, 1887.

Business Manager, - - Mr. N. SALINGER. Stage Manuger, - - - - Mr. ARTHUR RIGBY.

The Ever-welcome and Ever-green Comic Opera by GILBERT AND SULLIVAN :-H. M. S. PINAFORE.

Characters: The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Joseph Porter. K.C.B. - 'First Mr Arthur Rigby. Lord of the Admiralty' 417 ... Captain Corcoran-Commanding H. } n Frank D'Este.

M. S. Pianfore' ... Ralph Rackstraw-11 Arthur Fawcett. Able Seaman ... Dick Deadeye-11 Herbert Salinger. Able Seaman . Bill Bobstay-'Boat-) G. C. Wilson. swain's Mate' Tom Tucker - Mid-Master M. Salinger. shipmite' Josephine-The

Miss Tilly Saroney. Captain's Daughter Hebe-'Sir Joseph's Alice Emmett. First Cousin' Leona-'Sir Joseph's Mrs N. Salinger. Second Cousin Little Buttercup-A Bumboat Wo- Miss Lena Salinger.

Chorus of Sailors. Sorne-Deck H. M. S. 'Planfore.' PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - \$2. Back Seats, - - - - \$1. To avoid disappointment secure your

seats early. Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-Price to Back Stats only. Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11th and 12th February, 1887, Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M.

FANCY FAIR AND FETE IN AID OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CORCAN FUND.

The Fair will be held in St. George's HALL. which will be converted for the occasion into 'A MEDLÆVAL VILLAGE, Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Rod Cross, Vivandières, La Fille du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses, Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Last Century, &c., &c.

'A WHEEL OF FORTUNE," Under the superintendence of MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, AND MOTHER GOOSE.

'A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.' FORTUNE TELLING....... WELL OF TRUTH WEIGHING CHAIR &c., &c.

IN THE THEATRE will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening. AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL BURLESQUE ENTITLED

THE LILY OF THE (HAPPY) VALLEY: THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPAN.

By the Author of 'Buttercup Bower.' IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL. PANORAMA DESCRIPTIVE OF THE *WAR IN THE SOUDAN."

Specially painted for this occasion by HERE LOUIS KLEIN, of London. Admission. . . One Dollar. Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police, at Noon.

50 Cents. Tickers may be obtained from Mesers

KELLE & WALSH: LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.; and W. Brewer. Tickers for the burlesque may be obtained from Mesers Kelly & Walshi DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and re-. . 50 Cents

A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE OF the PANORAMA for CHILDREN will take place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5 p.m. Admission, 50 Cents. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NURNBERG, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p. m. To-DAY, the 30th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they. will be examined on Tuesday, the 8th. February, at 4 p.m. Any Claims must reach us before the 10th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. MELCHERS & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

A arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. Limited, Kowloon, whonce delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Mosser, Captain TITZCK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon

Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire & Co. Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th Proximo, or they will not be re-

Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

RUSSELL & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hondrong and Kowloon Whari AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February will be subject to rent.

. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

MARITIMES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo U are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at R. Cooke and W. Kerfoot Hughes. their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne. (in dia.), 101/200) = 200 cases Candles) signed to Order.

from Antwerp, con-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkoug, January 3, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Killarney, Captain James O'NEILL, Captain JAMES O'NEILL, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to: YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

NOTICE. ==

HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business as STOCKBROKER. APCAR G. APCAR, 7 Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 5th February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TORIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWIS, IN-CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COPPER SETS. ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EGG-SHELL WARE, EMBROIDERIES,

EMEROIDERED SCREENS, and NITCHKIS. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 2, 1887. COLONIAL AND INDIAN

EXHIBITION. TYONGKONG EXHIBITORS at the recent Exhibition who are desirous remaining after the 6th February will be of OBTAINING COMMEMORATIVE DIPLOMAS and MEDALS are requested to send in their Names with STATEMENT OF H & M Glass Manufacturing Co. 4,000 8 Ocalus to the Undersigned not later than A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... the Eighth Instant, for submission to the Royal Commission, who reserve to themselves the right of admitting or refusing

application. H. E. WODEHOUSE. Honorary Secretary, Hongkong Commusion. Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$1,20 per SHARE, declared THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Sharoholders held This DAY will be Payable at the Hongrond AND SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION on or after THURS-

DAY, the 3rd Instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

Not Responsible for Dabta.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for For SAIGON .any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Annie, German barque, Captain J. F.

Kröncko. – Wieler & Co. DANISH MONARCH, British steamer, Capt. W. B. Burgoyne.—Adamson, Bell & Co. J. H. Bowens, American barque, Capt. John A. Pium.-Gonsalves & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schollhass & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R

SHIPPING.

Estival. - Remedios & Co.

ARRIVALS. February 2, 1887 :--Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, A. Mc-

Intosh, Wuhu January 29, Rice. - Siemssen Hailbong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Roach, Swatow February 1, General -DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Lee Sang, British steamer, from -Wham-Walls Castle, British barque, 436, H. 128 Kenneth, Laguiman J.n. 22, Timber .--LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Loire Inférieure, French steamer, 532, Pillivuyt, Haiphong and Pakhoi January 30, General.—Carlowitz & Co. Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Bruhn, Pakhoi and Hoihow January 31, Goueral .-Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 2:-Marcia, for Whampon. Basiito, for Tientsin. Clara, for Swatow. Poseidon, for Singapore and Bombay. Ashington, for Saigon. Bellona, for Yokohama.

GIERRED. Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Quarto, for Chinkiang. 163 Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. PASSENGERS.

> ARRIVED. Per Hailoung, from Swatow, 25 Chinese. Fer Loire Inférieure, from Haiphong, 1 Per Figual, from Pakhoi, &c., 7 Chinese

Per Arratoon Apear, for Calcutta, Messrs Y. A. Gubbay and N. J. Sabja. Per Folian, for Amoy, Messrs Hansen, Per Poseidon, for Singapore and Penang,

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2508

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39 Chinese emigrants; for Triesto, Mr J. Per Clara, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Askington, for Sa gon, 12 Chinese: To DEPART.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Johann, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS

From Swatow to Chelang Point, moderate N.E. winds and heavy rains; thence to port brisk northerly winds, dull and over-The British barque Walls Castle reports First part up to Janu ry 30th, light winds neually from the westward and N.W. wind; thence to port stong breeze and gale, from N.E., with high sen and cloudy weather. Last day thick rainy weather, with wind

from the westward. On January 15th,

spoke : R.T.L. steering South, lat. 17° 42'

The British stenmer Hailoong reports

north, and long. 120° 12' east. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Propontis, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd inst. Por Independent, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Lee Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd inst. Per Toonan, at 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd inst. For AMOY.

Per Devonhurst, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd February.

For CHEFOO. Per Activa, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd inst. For HAIPHONG.-

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously For SAIGON .-

Per Vortigera, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c. -Per Tannadice, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE.— Per Cassandra, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 7th February.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th February. For EUROPE, &c.— Per Numberg, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 21st February.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENOH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-

Day before departure,— P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure.

A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A, M, -Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lato Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Shipping. FEBRUARY 1 .- AT 4 P.M.

29.78 86 63 RND 8 0 -Haiphong. Hongkong 29.99 49 89 N 1 od Amoy 30.09 52 86 E 3 Foochow .. 30. 19 44 88 NE 4 0 Shanghai., 30,25 36 80 NW 3 6 Nagasaki.. 30.06 — NW 2 — NW 2 b FEBRUARY 2 .- AT 10 A.M. Manila....|29.92 79 84 NW 1 1 0

Foochow... - - - - - - - - - Shanghai.. 30.27 33 85 NW 2 Nagasaki. 30.18 — N 1 — N 1 — Wl'ostock. 30.07 0 60 N 2 b — The barometer is rising in the South but gradients for N. E. winds continue rather steep. The temperature is low, the humidity high and the weather overcast.

Hongkong 30.10 48 90 - 0 or 0.56

Amoy 30.16 51 93 NE 2 0

W. DOBERCE. Government Astronomer. Howkong Observatory, February 2. 1. Banomerse, reduced to 82 degrees Fahreneit, and to the level of the sca in inches, tenths

and handrodths. 2. Tamperature, in the shade in degrees. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beautort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, g gloomy, hhair, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. q squally, r rain, s enow, t thunder, v visibility, io dew (wet).

7. Mary in inches, touthe and hundredths, General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 4:---

Claims against the Mosser must be sen and Chinese Subjects. in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. ATURDAY, February 5 :-2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Kaisoio undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Bellona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, February 6 :-Goods per Nurnberg undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Devonhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, February 8:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Limited, at No. 4, Club Chambers. WEDNESDAY, February 9:-Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 22nd Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, February 11:-8 p.m.—Organ Fête at City Hall. SATURDAY, February 12:-Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

from this date to 26th Inst., inclusive. 8 p.m .- Organ Fête at City Hall. SUNDAY, February 13 :--Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

Tuesday, February 22:-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Sharsholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's Street.

64 inter divd \$132, buyers

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels, Captain. Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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San Francisco	bruary 8, at 3 p.m.
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BTEAMBOAT COMPARIES. HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000 18,387	\$ £	11	£	all 1(r i	180,000 142,370.01	N . W .	1151.13	6 % had year June 30/86 8 % 7 % for 1885	79 % prom. \$47 par
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports 3 p.m .- Devonhurst leaves for Amoy. 3 p.m. Leesang leaves for Shanghai. Deucation leaves for London. Tenders Close.

received by the Chief Paymaster. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Noon. Tenders for Government Bills

Dividend of 6 % on Shares of H.K. & M. S.-boat Co., Ltd., payable H.K. and S. Bank. Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to ront

THE BEVIEW. Vol. XV.-No. 3.

DART 3 of Vol. XV. of the China L Review, or Notes and Quenies on the Far East is NOW READY. The present Number contains the continuation of Mr. Playfair's interesting narrative of the Bombardment of Pakhoi, an unrecorded episode of 1882; an article by Dr. R. J. Eitel, on the Law of Testamentary Succession as popularly under- compilation may be at Mesers Lane. Crawstood and applied in China, which possesses | ford & Co.'s store here, or from Messra considerable legal value; a brief but entertaining article on Early Chinese History. Trubner & Co., London. by Mr. Herbert J. Allen: a List of Characters used in Spelling in the Concise Dictionary of Dr. Chalmers, prepared by the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, with their pronunciation in Pekingese added by Dr. Chalmers himself, and that of Cantonese by Mr. Hartmann, and an introductory article by Dr. Chalmers; a New Key to Dr. Chalmers' Concise Kang-Hsi, by Mr. Playfair; The Hall of Light, by Dr. Ed- were nine in this case in one boat. kins a further instalment of Enigmatic Parallelisms of the Canton Dialect ; and an extensive collection of interesting and valuable Notes and Queries, by Mr. Parker and others, together with Notices of New Books, and a List of New Works on China,

Terms of Subscription :- \$6 per annum. By Post :- \$6 50 do. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

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SEASON'S STOCK CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

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ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 25 The publication of this issue commence at 7.20 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNEEDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 188

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MATE!]

(Via Southern Line.) GERMANY CALLS OUT

HER RESERVES FOR PRACTICE LONDON, Jan. 31. It is stated that the German Government has resolved upon calling out the reserves partially for practice of the new repeating

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA WATTING

AND WATCHING. LONDON, Jan. 31. Austria and Russia are said to be less solicitous upon the Bulgarian question while

watching France and Germany.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Thisbe, Colombo, December 31; Devonstire, Jan. 7; Glenroy, 11; Breconshire, Prometheus, General Werder, 18 ; Glenartney, Telamon, 21; Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, Oxus, Chelydra, 25; Braunschweig, Ca-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Antonio, Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan. 7; Hampshire, 14; Vorwerts, Moray, 18; Glaucus, Gleneagles, Oder, 21; Ulysses, Niobe, Iphigenia, 25.

The Iraquaddy, with the FRENCH MAIL of THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, foolish as to be led into believing an ima-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Achilles. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Jan., and may be expected here or about the 3rd Feb. The D. D. R. steamship Polyhymmia left

Singapore on the 30th January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th Feb. The steamship Japan, from Calcutts, left Singapore on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th

THE Messageries Maritimes Co. inform us that the Co.'s steamer Irequaddy, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day (Wednesday), the 2nd instant, at 7 p.m. for the whole business will be desirous of this port.

mated that he would probably give decision to a decision on the written claims of the with ferred to the claim made by a Chinese | exhibitor. If they are to do this then the most plausible claim will probably receive jour against the steamer Ava of the Mesthe coveted recognition. In any case, we sagefies Maritimes; and also decision in think the noise just issued by the local. Secretary requires elucidation the Repoir Norden collinion case.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us that the steamship Japan, from Caloutta, left Singapore yesterday (Tuesday), the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th instant.

Ir is notified in Saturday's Gazette that Mr. H. E. Wodehouse has returned to the Colony and resumed his duties as Police Magistrate, Coroner, and Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

THE five men who were arrested on a charge of robbing the house of a Chinese apothecary in Third Street, while the occupant and his wife were at church, have been committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

WE understand that Captain Porter, the popular aide-de-camp to H. E. the Acting Governor, will leave here next Tuesday in the French mail for Singapore, there to rejoin his regiment, the Buffs, or East Kent Regiment.

THE supplement to Dr H. J. Eitel's Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect. containing a list of radicals and an Index, has at length been published, and copies of the

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Royal Naval Hospital on the body of W. R. Bertran. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, with a rider that some restriction should be placed on the number of men carried in sampans. There

THE Municipal Council, chosen about a week ago at the Landrenters' meeting at Canton, elected their Chairman and Secretary at a meeting held there yesterday. The Council is composed of the following members :- Mr. A. Rowe (chairman), Mr E. W. Mitchell (secretary), and Messrs J. Kramer, T. B. Cunningham, and H.

Ar a meeting of gentlemen interested in Athletic Sports held in the Recreation Club this evening it was resolved to hold the Annual Sports on Saturday 12th March. A few changes were made in the programme, the principal one being the substitution of a mile walking match for the three mile race and the introduction of a three-legged race. The treasurer reported that he had a balance of \$182,34 at credit.

WE hear that the Hon. T. Jackson, Chief. manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will leave home for the East in three weeks time, and will make his way out to Hongkong via the Indian ports, arriving here about the beginning of April. He will then go on a tour of inspection of the Corporation's branches, and thereafter proceed home for good to take charge of the business of the Corporation in London, Mr D. Maclean, the present manager there, retiring.

Our correspondent 'Sinensis' draws attention to a subject which has more than once been discussed in our leading columns, viz., the absence of any system of checking the causes of death reported by Chinese to the Registrar General. Efforts are, we believe, now being made to translate and tabulate names of diseases to which Chinese may fall victima; but even then, until a more rigid system can be introduced of verifying the cause of death, such information can be of but little use. With the prosont lamentable absence of knowledge of symptoms which characterises the Dative doctors, little help can be obtained from this quarter. It is a slow process enough, but until a knowledge of systematic classification of diseases spreads amongst the native medical fraternity, little good can be done by the Registrar's statistics.

Our morning contemporary evidently does not relish being sold, in fact when that happens it is inclined to be spiteful, as witness the allusion in this morning's issue to Mr Playfair's playful article in the China Review on an imaginary bombardment of Pakhoi in 1882. In the Sept.-October number of the Review, Mr Playinir contribated two chapters of his article, and in noticing the number the Daily Press took the article seriously, and commented as follows :- The story so far is amusingly told, but there are one or two remarks that (coming from a British official in Chica) December 31st, was to leave Saigon would perhaps have been better omitted. on the 2nd Jan, at 7 p.m., and may Piqued to find its prescience at fault. it be expected here on or about Sun- now spitefully says — We cannot say much day morning, the 6th February. This for the excellence of Mr Playfair's work, Packet brings replies to letters de- either as to conception or execution. Prospatched from Hongkong on Nov. 23. bably if the Dail Press had not been so with the next American Mail (to the ginary tale true, it would have characterised 11th Jan.) on board, is to leave Yoko- Mr Prayfair's production as it ought to be, hama on the 1st Feb., and may be a clover and amusing story.
expected here on or about the 7th THE attention of local Exhibitors at the

calling upon them to send in their claims to receive commemorative diplomas or medals. We do not know how exhibitors will view the matter, but to us it seems either downright augracious on the part of the Commissioners to ask the exhibitors to comply with any such form, or entirely superfluous and senseless. It may be taken for granted surely that every exhibitor who has not become disgusted with obtaining some memorandum of the Exhibition; and it is therefore ungracious to com-Ar the oductusion of the sitting of the Ad. pel them to ask for it. If the object is only miralty Court to-day the Chief Justice inti-

Indian and Colonial Exhibition is directed

to an advertisement in another column

Whitaker's Almanack for 1887, just to hand, again shows a substantial increase in size and usefulness on its predecessor. Much of the work has been recast, and many of the more popular portions have HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC been largely extended, the increase of 160 pages permitting of greater elaboration than was possible in former editions. holders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Among the most interesting additions is Steamboat Co., Limited, was held in an article enumerating the chief events of office of the Company, Queen's Road Con-Hor Majesty's Jubilee. Some idea of the tral, this afternoon. Those present were:number of the new subjects dealt with Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Hon. J. Bell may be formed when it is mentioned that Directors; Messra W. H. Ray, and E. the table of contents is increased by about George, J. H. Cox, H. N. Mody, A. S. Co. had come to an arrangement with Brett, have urged upon us and will again three closely-printed columns. The book Cohen, J. A. Cunha, A. P. Costa, L. d' A. is printed and bound in the usual careful

years been constantly travelling throughout tridge. They did not claim as savors.

Yours been constantly travelling throughout tridge. They did not claim as savors.

They did not claim a all the hill stations, and has, we be- artent satisfactory. You are aware from Messrs Schomberg & Co., one by the Par- all been a mistake; why it does not let itlieve, proceeded further inland than any this report that a new steamer is now in other opera company. It has everywhere course of construction and will be despatchbeen very popular, and the tour, we are ed in April next from England. Her cost glad to learn, has been a financial success. In Pinafore, the Opera to be produced which may be reduced by earnings in the to-morrow night, the Company has always way of freight, she will perhaps be the made a hit, and some of the members are said to make exceptionally clever imper- considerable expenses to defray within the sonators of the characters in Gilbert and past six months, but we hope that our ex-Sullivan's first-born. To-morrow night, will not be so great. We have had to pay, however, Hongkong theatre-goers will have as you know, a sum for the wharf in Canan opportunity of judging for themselves, and we trust they will turn out in large numbers to patronise the Salingers.

WE mentioned a day or two since that large consignments of opium had been sent hence to Canton upon some arrangement entered into with the Lekin Farmer. It is now stated that this opium (amounting to) something like 1800 chests) has been detained in the godowns of Messrs Deacon and Co. by the Customs authorities. The ones, and therefore I think we should dispute, of course, arises out of the enforcebe satisfied with the accounts as they ment of the new tariff under the Additional Agreement of the Chefon Convention, and the merits of the claim made by the Customs are at present difficult to realise, until the exact circumstances are known. Probably the difficulty has arisen between the Lekin farmer and the Customs authorities, who have evidently failed to come to terms as to the division of the Lekin levy upon these consignments. In the elected auditors. meantime, at all events, this large amount of the drug is held in possession by the dividend warrants would be ready to-mor-Customs, pending reference, as we have row, and the meeting dissolved. heard, to Peking. One thing appears to be certain, that the Customs Superintendent (Tsang Jun) was not so prompt in his announcement of the change of tariff as were his brother officials at the Northern Ports. But this fact would not have possessed much significance had an adequate and satisfactory arrangement been arrived at between the retiring Lakin Farmer and the collectors of the new tariff

CORRESPONDENCE. CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG THE CHINESE

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Feb. 2nd, 1887. Sta, -From the proceedings of the Santtary Board, now published, it appears that the Board wish the Registrar General to supply them with statistics of the causes of death among the Chinese. The causes of death among the Chinese are known to nobody, being mere matter of conjecture. Whence, then, will the Registrar General obtain these statistics, and what will they

the worth? Further, when a coolie reports the death tium or windy spasms, who can tell that June last against the Dafila, her cargo the deceased has not been done to death with poison or violence? What safeguards do the Chinese possess ?-Yours truly, SINENSIS.

BILLS OF HEALTH FOR SAIGON. We have been requested to publish the following Correspondence:-

Hongkong General Chamber of

Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1887. Dear Sir,-I am directed to transmit to you, for public information through the columns of your newspaper, the enclosed copy of a letter, forwarded to the Chamber by the Acting Colonial Secretary, respecting Bills of Health to be supplied to vessels

> H. U. Jeffkies, Acting Secretary.

The Editor China Mail.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COM-Colonial Secretary's Office, 1st Fabruary, 1887.

Sir. - I have the honour, by direction of His -Excellency the Officer Administering | The value of the Partridge was estimated at the Government, to transmit, for the in- | 842 000. formation of the Chamber, copy of a letter and enclosure from the Acting Consul for |-The Part idge is entitled to some remun-France, respecting bills of health to be eration for going to the assistance of the supplied to ships proceeding to Saigon.-I have the honour to be, Bir, your most obedient servant.

FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. H. U. Joffries, Esq., Acting Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

THE ACTING CONSUL FOR FRANCE TO THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. (Translation.) French Consulate,

Monsieur the Colonial Secretary. an inquiry to the Consulate a few days ago sented appears to us to be somewhat oxas to whether it was necessary that merchant orbitant. I am prepared, with the assist. vessels proceeding to Saigon and ild be pro- ance of the Nautical Assessor, to fix the

cretary, whether it is necessary to com- Mesars Herton & Co., and to obtain strict not be made to pay for the extra expanse. municate the information to the Hongkong proof by Messra Herton & Co. of their dis. The Chief Justice-I think that is a ques-Accept the assurance of the high con- also for a Report as to the reasonableness baxation. I think there should be no sideration with which I have the bonour to of the amount actually paid, considering | doubt about that,

THE French mail which left this post on be, Monsieur the Colonial Secretary, your very obedient servant. (Sd.) J. RIGOREAU. TEnclosure. DIRECTEUR INTERIEUR TO CONSUL PRANCE Saigon, 29th January, 1887

Patent [Bill of Health] required for all vessels coming to Saigon.

STEAMBOAT CO. The half yearly meeting of the Share-Irving, Messra F. A. Gomes and J. B. Elias,

Arnold (Secretary).

addition of the expenses of her coming out, in China. You will see that we have had very penses during the succeeding six months. Powan, and we are erecting a new wharf at Macao. We hope that such expenses will not have to be met in the next six months. Other matters connected with the company, bearing in mind that trade has not been good, are, I venture to say, satisfactory. There was an idea that we should have paid a larger dividend, but under the circumstances just laid before you, you will see that that could not be so. We can only hope that in future we shall be able to pay a much larger one, a considerably larger one. It is much better not to pay large dividends all through than to pay large dividends and then to come down to small

reference to them. Therefore I would pro-Mr George seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Cohen, Messrs L. Hauschild and A. O' D. Gourdin were unanimously re-

stand. You have had the Report and

Accounts before you for some time, and

The Chairman then announced that the

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice, and Capt. H. G. Thomsett, Nautical Assessor.)

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

THE 'DAFILA' CASE. Final judgment was given to-day in the consolidated actions raised by Messra Schomberg & Co. and the owners and crew of the Partridge, for services to the Dafila while aground in the Hainan Straits. His Lordship about three months ago gave decision on the points of law; and a reference

was made to the Registrar. Mr Francis, instructed by Mossra Sharp. Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Wotton & Deacon.

appeared for the defendants. Mr Francis said he represented again his friend, Mr Leach. The following statement made by the Chief Justice in giving his last decision gives the history of the case up to this date :-- In

this case two write were issued on the 23rd and freight, one by Messra Schomberg & Co. claiming \$5:100, and the other by Messrs Thomson and others, the owner, and crew of the steamship Partridge claiming \$22,000 for salvage services rendered by them respectively to the Dafila, her cargo and freight, in May last, off Hainan Head in China. The vessel was arrested under both writs on the same day, but the cargo had been landed and could not be discovered. Two other writs were afterwards issued against Ko Kai Shun and Chun Lai Tsoi, for the recovery of the same amounts respectively for the same services, the one by the owners, master and crew of the Partridie on the 13th of August, and the other by Mesars Schomberg & Co. on the 22nd of September. These four actions were subproceeding to Saigon. - I am, dear Sir, yours | sequently consolidated at the request of the the value of the Dafila should be taken for get off the Albatross, which went to the under her shadow. the purpose of the suit at \$20,500, the value of the freight at \$2,952, and the value of the cargo at \$30,58). It was also agreed that the salvage recovered should be divided between the ship cargo, and freight, the de-

fendants in the personal actions to be liable. for salvage in respect of cargo, and the defendants in the actions in rem, to be liable for salvage in respect of ship and freight.

merion & Uo. ar the request, it is said, and to Messis Schomberg & Co.—\$200. But attack under the conditions of modern mariunder the guarantee of the master of the from the \$1,608.28 has to be deducted time warfare. And then the echeme will partialge; for the services of the second are also by sea, for the conditions of modern mariofficer, which were accepted by the Dafila, landing of the mand of the magnificent omcer, which were accepted by the Danta, leaving \$1,525.93, which, added to the fighting material of Turkey, by which the Difile, on learning of the request of \$200, gives a total of \$1,725.93. The givilized world was once all but conquered, the master of the Dafila, to Messra whole amount awarded to the Partridge but which its present degraded masters do Herton and Co. for a tug, and for for her own claim and Measts Herton & not know how to use. And these prodigious the assistance given to the Dafila by reference will be raid for the Dafila by reference will be raid for the Dafila by ever, we think, would almost certainly account of Messrs Herton & Co. Interest upon the destruction of the British Emliave got off in time without assistance. will be allowed on the \$800 to the Partridge pire.—St. James's Budget. A commercial firm of this town addressed The Bill that Messra Herton & Co. pre-framethy data and the state of the Consulate a few days against the firm of the Consulate a few days against the consul vided with bills of health countersigned at amount of remnneration that should be duced the Court rate yet, although I think the Court late yet, although I think the Court late yet, although I think the Court late yet. Having referred this inquiry to M. the other respects, but with regard to the serourse will follow the event, with the cicep. Winter Palace of a walled garden, where all the Imperial Family. He can hardly be deliberations of the proposed conference.

Governor of French Cuchin-Ohina I have vices of the Partiage in respect to the claim the Imperial Family can take outdoor exerthe Imperial Family can take outdoor exerthe Imperial Family can take outdoor exerthe Imperial Family can take outdoor exerto-day received from him a telegraphic re- of Messrs Herton & Co., unless the parties | tion of the costs of the reference. ply deciding the question in the affirmative can agree to the amount, it must be referred | The Acting Attorney General—There is you the enclosed copy.

The true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the Vary will san Management to the Registrar and merchants in de fourth suits might have been entered at the Vary will san Management to the Arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the Vary will san Management to the Arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the Vary will san Management to the Arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the Arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the Arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of the arrangements in de fourth suits might have been entered at the life true nature of true nature of the life true nature of true nature of true nature of true natur You will see. Monsieur the Colonial Se- between the master of the Partridge and same time, and therefore I think we should

the distance from Heihow; that the services were rendered during fine weather and that no personal danger was incurred. With respect to Messre Schomberg & Co.'s claim, no objection is made to the amount charged for expenses actually incurred, nor, as I understand, would any objection be made to Messrs Herton & Co.'s against the Partridge if calculated at the same rates as Mezera Schomberg & Co.'s claim, amounting to \$571.50. Mosses Schomberg & Co., however, prefer a claim for liabilities incurred by them in respect of a number of boats sent down to the assistance of the Dafila, but not employed. As I have decided that they can only claim for their expenses and a ressonable remuneration for their services, this claim must also be referred to the Registrar and merchants for report to the

Partridge for the services of Messrs Herton Palmerston reconciled it to France. The Acting Attorney General—There is in the interest of fact and of historical truth. one point in the report. I wish to refer to. What evidence is there that we are recon-We do not think that the Registrar had any cited to France at all? Its journalists abuse power to allow interest. The matter was us as much as they ever did; its statesmen only referred to him to assess what ex- are as ready to trip our statesmen up. penses were reasonable. The Chief Justice—Interest is usually not the temper of her people or her public

allowed. The amount is not very large. | mon. She has now fallen from her dignity The Acting Attorney General—The de- as the first military nation in Europe. lay has arisen in this case almost entirely old the bulk of her people hated us for our from the proceedings taken by the plaintiffs. great victory at Waterloo. But that slur They have not recovered what they claim- on their military prowess has been now incurred at the same rate as Messra Schom- humiliating memories which made her the berg & Co. charged.

answer to the petition the defendants said least enmity to the French asternation; but they considered the sum of \$1,600 as am- he had differences, almost as much private ple, to pay any claim for lighterage and as public, with several of her statesmen-

Mr Francis—That was not an offer to pay. | 'burgraves' of the Second Republic. But The Acting Attorney General-I repeat- he and this country had to pay a price ed that offer at the hearing; and your Lord. for the cordial understanding with Fance.

deration the question of costs. of interest. Of course I advised the parties ginally nothing to do-the difference about to come to a settlement. When I directed the Holy Places. No doubt Lord Palmeran enquiry to be made into the matter by ston in the end gave all his influence to the Registrar, I said I reserved the matter the policy of placing restraint on Russia. of costs until the final decision was given. For the truth is that, if he had one opinion there is nothing further for me to say with The Acting Attorney General-We made stronger than another, it was the danger-

> Mr Francis-I submit that it is too late sanction. to make an objection to the Registrar's rewas made.

in this case is not large. Mr Wise, Acting Registrar, said it had been agreed to allow Messrs Schomberg & one would suppose the last to be moved by Co. \$300 for the carg's boats. His Lordship said he was prepared to began as a Russianizing Prussian; the Ausallow Messrs Schomberg & Co. remunera- trians, who used Russia against Hungary, tion over and above their actual disburse- just as much as the Hangarians; in the old ments, because the work done was not of days, Wellington, who shared with the an ordinary kind on which commission at a Russians the honour of having put down certain rate could be charged. They cer- the European despotism of Napoleon Bona-

the Court was prepared to allow them a considerable amount of remuneration. Mr Francis-We were all agreed as to Europe and Asia in which the imaginary the amount that was actually expended by Messrs Schomberg & Co. The only question about which there was any doubt was in respect of some cargo bonts sent as a black cloud gathers in the sky before a down which were not required.

ence to himself, and Messra Schomberg & is relatively poor; but its Government Co, are entitled to remuneration over and can compel the hundred, millions above the amount of their expenses as they men who inhabit it to use paper money, acted in the capacity of salvers. The which for all purposes of organising amount is \$598 95, and in addition to that aggression, for the purchase of miliit has been agreed to allow them \$300 in tary materials and stores, is as good as respect of the cargo boats. That is due to silver and gold. The civilized countries them as real disbursements and nothing which form a group to the south-west olse. In addition to that we think that we Russia are, it is true, more populous and should be acting fairly with the parties if richer than Russia, and, if united, they are we made an allowance for Mr Judell going collectively stronger; but they are racked by down to the Dufila and the discomfort that incurable quarrels, internal and external, he was put to. We allow him \$150 for and they are perpetually weakened by inthis and give him \$200 to cover the work saue political experiments. But Russia done by the firm, making \$350, which, to- has a one-man Government, with all the gether with \$898.95 allowed for expenses, concentration of unity. Save when a wild makes a total of \$1,248.95 due to Messis explosion testifies from time to time to the Schomberg & Co., interest to be allowed at despair of a handful of men, no difference muneration for the Partridge it will be con- to the Pacific. Russia is well acquainted venient for me to state the way in which with the fancies and fads of her civilized we have apportioned the remuneration for neighbours; but she uses them for her own the officers, but of course we do not bind objects outside her boundaries, and never ourselves as to the actual partition of the allows them within. She holds herself out money. We give the lump sum. The to the world as the champion of the foolish way we made it up was thus-for taking theory of race; but she absorbs into herself up the Dofile's boats and carrying a mes- all nationalities and races alike-Tartar, sage to Hollow we allow \$2.0; for going Lithuanian, German, and Pole. She knows back to the Difita at the instance of the what democracy is; but she employs it solely. Captain and for service rendered at his re- to destroy political capacity in the miserquest and for her services in assisting to able little States which she permits to exist

assistance of the Dafila, \$300 -of course The extent to which she is helped by the we do not give any amount to the Alba. folly of the rest of mankind is shown by tross for her services on that occasion. this new doctrine of the weak-kneed, pur-For the master of the Partridge, considering blind, sentimental British Radical. Shake the responsibility, anxiety and extra labour hands; forget and forgive; let her have incurred by him, we allow \$150; for the Constantinople and hadone with it. Now,

rent rate of interest is now 7 per cent. The Chief Justice-But we have not re-

Messre Herton & Co. Mr Ackroyd applied for and obtained an would not subscribe to this statue, as they who was tutor to Alexander I.

WHAT IS CONSTANTINOPLE TO

BRITAIN For some time past, and more often and more boldly during the last three months, Court, unless it can be arranged between a dectrine has been preached in the leftier regions of Radicalism which must not be Mr Francis, in opening the case to-day, allowed to pass mehallenged. Statesmen said he understood Messrs Schomberg & like Mr Labouchere, Thinkers like Mr Roza, P. Jordan, H. M. Esmail and T. had allowed \$1602.28 for Messrs Her-stition about Constantinople, shake hands ton & Co.'s claims, with interest thereon with Russia, and allow that netoriously The Secretary having read the notice at 8 per cent per annum. Mesers Herton & civilizing Power its own way in the region Co. were not parties to the suit. The suit of the Bosphorus. The country which has The Salinger Opera Co., which will give The Chairman said—Gentlemen, in proposing the adoption of the Report and Herton was simply a witness in the case. Conservative Administrations, under Liberal Accounts I have not much to say, the They claimed for services rendered when Administrations, under statesmen of all

vision there over strange visitors.

This last illustration ought to be noticed What has changed is the position of France, We offered to pay for the expenses efficed by still greater disaster; and the for of England have died out under the Mr Francis—That was done after the recollection of what she has had to suffer from Germany. There is no reason for The Acting Attorney General—In their supposing that Lord Painerston had the with M. Thiers, with M. Gnizot, with the ship said that you would take into consi- It suits some people to forget that the Orimean war brose out of a French and The Chief Justice—But this is a question Russian dispute, with which we had ori-

regularly and placidly as if, in accordance with the old system, he never remained a month in the same place. Certainly with an embarrassed exchequer, the patriotism which induces him to spend money in his own country instead of in foreign wateringpose that they be adopted and passed as an offer to them of \$1600 and they have ousness of Russian advance to Constantiplaces, or in otherwise taking his pleasure nople, which his name is now invoked to abroad, deserves commendation. Complaint is sometimes heard that the Empress The really absurd superstition of this spends too much on dresses from Paris inport. Full 14 days have clapsed since it day is that dread and distrust of Russia are stead of solely employing native talent in specially English. These feelings are shared that particular; but perhaps it is unreason-The Chief Justice—With regard to inter- by every statesman worthy of the name in able to expect a pretty woman not to try and make herself look as well as possible and she increases her likeness to our own

est, it is usual to allow it and the amount Europe, except possibly some French politicians who hope to enlist Russia in their own quarrel. They animate the men whom them : Prince Bismarck, for example, who tainly did a good deal of extra work, and parte. In reality, there is no bettermemento of the true causes of the universal sentiment concerning Russia than a good map of borderline between the two continents is effaced. Lack at the vast dominion which overshadows both continents from the north storm. See how perty lis the rest of the His Lordship-Mr Judell went down civilized world beside this en rmous sovercertainly at some considerable inconveni- eignty. It is true that the Russian Empire

on \$898.95. With regard to the re- of political opinion appears from the Baltic

extra duties which the chief mate had to Russia as she now is has only twice been perform during the absence of the second attacked on a great scale, Napoleon Bonmate we allow \$50-of course the parties aparte attacked her by land; France and reference will be paid by the Pariridge on Power whose hopes and ambitions are set

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA AT

like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. The Emperor is water, and air against befoulment, there is like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. The Emperor is water, and air against befoulment, there is like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. The Emperor is water, and air against befoulment, there is like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. The Emperor is water, and air against befoulment, there is like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. The Emperor is water, and air against befoulment, there is like common mortals, without encountering really friendly to Russia. prising that the present Emperor of Russia his grandfather, whose tragic doubt-bed he the disease be actually brought into their and his contact should have long preferred well recollects; and these revived memorics mids; I whereas quantomities which have

Mr Francis I understand that you mean the abode which they occupied when he was of the Orlmean War, and of the very warm not obtained this result have to encounter the costs of the felerence to be paid by heir-apparent. In front, the Nevskoi Pro-conversation which the unfortunate Al- an unknown and serious measure of risk specht, the busiest street in St. Petersburg, exander II. hold with Lord Granville, the from cholera, when it chances to be intro-The Chief Justice—Their claim come from the Admiralty Equare to the ambassador extraordinary to Mescow, on decod among them. English medicine Monastory of St. Alexander Nevskoi, a dis- the terms of peace, just before the corona- holds that cholers in Europe has, at times, that Messrs Herton & Co. ought to pay it tance of three miles, and on one side is a tion in 1850, have not softened his feelings a power of spreading from the sick to the out of their part. As I understand it there public gardon, in the middle of which there towards us. He was always foud of history, booking this power in the prewas no arrangement between Messra Her- stands a statue of the Empress Catherine and some years ago wrote to ask the loan sence of filthy local circumstances, and ton & Co. and the Partridge. They really II., erected by the citizens of St. Petersburg. of any letters they might possess of his most effectively where sources of drinking. It is reported that the Imperial Family great-uncle, from the heirs of Lu Harpe, water have got contaminated by discharges

favourite envereign, probably because she commanded the blockading army between this purity as sufficient to prevent the added Poland and the Crimes to the Em- Rustchuk and Shumla during the campaign spread of cholers in an European compire. Close to the garden and the palace for the liberation of Bulgaria, and was munity. And as the measures which shall stands one of the finest theatres in St. Pe- struck on the head with a bullet at the same protect herself and other countries from tersburg. All the traffic between the Neva time that his young cousin, Serge of Lou- such danger as attaches to intercourse with and the Muscow Railway Station passes chtenburg, was killed. His father, Prince already infected places and communities, down the Nevskoi Prospecht, so it is a live- Alexander of Battenberg, the Grand Duke | England relies, and exhorts other countries ly situation; and the Anitchkov Palace is Sergius, and Count Adlerberg, in the mean- to rely, upon this same purity of local surnore comfortable and stands much further while, occupied a four-roomed hut outside roundings as the means for rendering that from the river than the Winter Palace, Plevna. His wrath at the reduction of the intercourse inoperative for harm. Accordwhich also contains so many pensioners that | conquered . territory by the Congress of | ingly, she would dispense, in land and sea it is less easy to exercise a reasonable super- Berlin, which Russia had extexted in the traffic alike, with those detentions known Treaty of San Stefano for Servia, Bulgaria, as quarantines, having found them in The Anitchkov Palace was occupied by and Montenegro, led to an unpleasant scene practice to result rather in hazardous conthe Emperor Nicolas before he came to the with his father. But they were all the cealments and evasions than in any effectual throne, and subsequently he always retired better friends afterwards, and kissed and exclusion of cholera. to it with his family during Lent. Here embraced in public twice over, when the Our Government, however, eventually

of Wales, pass a quiet domestic life, de- For two generations past it has been line of England's policy constantly in view, seven miles distant; but it is a mistake to time of the late Emperor's murder, and the touching elsewhere during the voyage, and suppose that the long visits at Gateschina general gloom which pervaded the whole they also maintained that each country are caused only by fear of conspiracies. city directly it was known, and the sorrow should be allowed to deal as it chose (that St. Petersburg is notoriously unhealthy, and anxiety on the face of almost everybody is, by medical inspection, or by the imespecially for children, though much has one met, did not look as if monarchy were position of quarantine restrictions), and, been done of late years to increase its salu- very speedily to be extinguished there. where it chose, with regard to vessels bound brity; and having lost one child, the Em- The conspirators were hanged early in the for its own ports. They found, however, press is naturally anxious about the rest, morning in the presence of a large crowd, but scant support of this common-sense and prefers to keep them with her in the who only seemed surprised that they were view among the delegates from other councountry, particularly as the Czarovitz has allowed to make their exit from this world tries. Considerable diversity of opinion been extremely delicate ever since the with so little suffering. All educated Rus- was manifested during the discussion of the catastrophe which placed his father on the Bians evidently felt an interest in and sym- various proposals put, forward, and the throne, and when, like many an older pathy with the young Sovereign who had Conference was, ere long, postponed in

person, his nerves were thoroughly upset. ascended the throne under such painful order that communication might be had The castle and gardens of Gateschina form circumstances, and it certainly seemed as if with the several Governments. But at the one of the cases in the monotonous district Imperialism, if not autocracy, in Russia had date in November last, appointed for the round St. Petersburg. The widow of the still a long lease of life. That Russian reassembling of the Conference, the Emperor Paul lived there for many years statesmen might be tempted to get rid of an opinions of the Governments were found to after her husband's murder, and there the expensive Court and an overgrown Royal be too diverse to allow of any hope of Emperor Nicolas and, his youngest brother Family we might easily believe, were it agreement upon the questions, and the were brought up. It was more recently likely to improve their financial position, continuance of the Conference was thereused as a hunting-lodge by the Imperial which, after all, is not, perhaps, quite so fore abandoned. Doubtless this was the desperate as it suits Berlin and Vienna best course to take. Dr Buchanan thinks. summer manceuvres of the troops, and the bankers to make out. But the experience however, that some useful result will Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh stayed at of France may be quoted to show that a have been gained by this Conference, Gateschina for a few days after their mar- Republic may be not less costly than a though its labours have thus far been inriage. Those who have the direction of the Monarchy, and it is certain that Russia, conclusive. Dr Thorno expresses the Imperial railway journeys are very grate- like Austria, would infallibly break up into opinion that in some respects the concluful that the Emperor has not inherited a variety of hostile nationalities, to her sions arrived at indicate progress since the complete political effacement, if the dynasty conferences of Constantinople and Vienna, can stay quietly at home, and the Rus- which alone binds her discordant elements in regard to the measures which may be together were once overthrown. --- World. sian Administration seems to go on as

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Local Government Board, and issued as a The average amount of money raised in Parliamentary paper. It would appear England and Wales for purposes mainly of from this Blue-book that the mantle of the a sanitary character is very large. late Mr. Netton Radcliffe, as reporter on Thorne points out that during the period exotic diseases in general, has fallen upon 1875-6 to 1883-4, it exceeded £8,500,000 Dr. Thorne, for an important part of the per annum. Moreover these expenditures popular Princess by adhering to the same volume is taken up by a summary account are with very trivial exceptions, voluntarily from his pen of the recent prevalence of incurred in the interests of public health. Alexander III. was always one of the cholera in Southern Europe, and a resume and it may, therefore, be readily assumed most taciturn of princes, so before he beof the proceedings at the abortive Internation that if quarantine measures had been came Emperor very little was really known limits of the Court. When this is the case tional Conference held at Rome last year. proved to be beneficial to the public health, with an heir-apparent, there are plenty of In ordinary circumstances, a report on English patriotism would be found making

for him, but he certainly gave the impreswell be dismissed without ceremony, as begion of being almost without a care, and of
longing to ancient history; but the
longing to ancient history; but the
of the spread of enidemics appear to be of possibilities of the march of cholera north of the spread of epidemics appear to be of and west, now that it seems to have gained the most slender description. With the having a ready capacity for enjoyment. No a foothold in Austria, make it desirable to first alarm of cholera, nations which proone at the theatre laughed more at the retrace its developments in 1884 and 1885 in fess the warmest devotion to scientific comic parts of a play; but it is hard on a man when he cannot applaud the ingenuity of three actresses who stood together, one some litte detail. dressed in red, the second in white, and the third in blue, after the German Ambassador has remonstrated at the tricolour being

displayed on a St. Petersburg stage,

1845, so is fort, one years of age. Of all

were forced upon her during the last raign,

inquietude among her people.

the staunchest Francophile. The tragic the year about 5,000 deaths occurred bundant experience has taught, it is that event of March 13th, 1881, undoubt- throughout France, including 1,125 in Paris cholera spells dire; and until some glimedly sobered him, and he has ever since alone. In Italy, the disease made its merings of this truth penetrate the minds appearance at Genoa in July, 1884, and, of continental and eastern nations, it is fateful Sunday afternoom he had parted about the same time, among refugees from idle, in the present activity of commercial from his father after a service at the Rid- France who were quarantined near the intercourse between all parts of the world, ing School, and was mitting down to mountain frontier. From thence it rapidly to shut the disease out by the inefficient luncheon half an hour later with his wife apread through the country with such ter- barrier of quarantine.—British Medical at the Anitchkov Palace, when the news rible results, that by November, 858 com- Journal. reached him that his own accession to the munes had been invaded, and out of 27,030 cases, 14,299 had proved fatal. Of these, throns was imminent, and they both hastened to the Winter Palace. At half-past 12,325 cases and 7,086 deaths occurred in four they drove away again from the the district of Naples. In Spain the Emperor's deathbed through a dense and disease began late in August or early in sympathising crowd, the new Empress September, in Alicante, and caused about

weeping bitterly. For a long time after 270 deaths. In 1885, Spain was the first wards her shattered health and spirits re- country to be attacked, and it is officially quired the greatest solicitude, and they reported that, before the close of the year, consequently lived in a strict retirement, 338,685 cases occurred, of which 119,620 which was readily misconstrued by the were fatal, and that the population subjectfriends of the Nihilist movement; but ed to the epidemic amounted to 6,575,641 since her recovery they have paid five In France, 1,039 and 314 deaths occurred visits to Moscow, and have been warmly in Marseilles and Toulon respectively, bereceived in the Crimea, Warsaw, Kazın, sides some others in the Department of and in the country of the Don Cossacks. Finistere. Italy also was visited, and, in The Emperor is an athlete in appearance 152 communes invaded, 6,397 cases octall, broad-shouldered, and of consider- curred, of which 3,450 proved fatal. able woight. He was born on March 10, Palernio contributed 5,535 of these cases, and 2,959 of the deaths.

As regards our own country, on one or the Danish King's sons-in-law, he is the two occasions, cases believed to have been most popular in Denmark, where he has resided for weeks at his father-in-law's of the nature of cholera reached our shores, palace, content with the society of his wife at Cardiff and at Bristol, in the persons of bailors from the Mediterranean; but, as and of her family, and with such simple amusements as the Castle of Rosenborg the result of sanitary precautions promptly taken, the disease did not in any case could afford. As a youth he was much averse to study, and his father did not apread. Dr Thorne gives some significant press it on him, believing a vigorous con- illustrations of the relation between filth and the cholera spidemic. Among these stitution to be of more importance than erudition; but when the unexpected death he quotes a pungent statement of our Conof his elder brother made it probable that sul at Marseilles, that Marseilles has heror to the ship—to the second mate for his his own throne. The English and French took pains to fit himself for his name to fit himself for his name to fit himself for his name to fit himself for his name. or to the sup-to the second mass for the own throne. The English and Fronce took pains to fit kimself for his new pro- of these epidemics by neglecting sanitary special work we allow \$100, making a total generals succeeded, and Eastern Enrope appets. Educated by what we should sail of these epidemics by neglecting sanitary appears to fit kimself for his new prospecial work we show out, making a count generals succeeded, and Eastern Europe special Educated by what we should call precautions. When the disease is here in of \$800. The amount awarded for the exhault precautions when the disease is here in a configuration of \$800. eration for going to the assistance of the penses of Messrs Herton & Co. is \$1,602.28. of assailing Russia by land remains as tutor, he has shown no inclination to make our midst great improvements are pro-Lagua, picking up her boats, lending her it is over nothing is done.

The drainage system is atrocious, the main seed of the boats, and for labourers sent down by Messrs and for labourers sent down by Messrs and sending down the men and lecting and sending down the same as we allowed able by sea, for her Baltic coast is safe from the trutor, who is now that the coast is safe from the trutor, who is now that the coast is safe from the trutor, who is now that the coast is safe from the trutor, who is now that the coast is safe from the trutor. The drainage system is atrocious, the main and outlined and conservative alterations in the Russian proposal is that she shall be made unassail. Administration. Indeed, according to drains emptying themselves into the dooks that the coast is safe from the coast is safe from the coast is safe from the last improvements are proposal is that she shall be made unassail. Administration. Indeed, according to drains emptying themselves into the dooks the coast is safe from the coast is sa presentative in the Holy Synod, Russia has not had the misfortune to experience 30 days wight, has been suffering from over legislation it, can form an adequate idea of the efficient Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... \$31.16 arising from these drains on a warm sum. Sovereigns, \$5.98 and over reform; and what she now requires, he says, is a period of rest, to mara night. Dr Thorne's report of the proceedings of enable her to digest the innovations which

clear account of what must have been to and which conduced to sustain a feverish him a somewhat unsatisfactory mission. The Emperor has recently sanctioned a The idea of the Conference originated with nkase to limit the number of Grand Italy, which had the laudable desire to Dukes in the future who can clain Im- settle such a ossis of an international perial privileges. This is not un agresment on the measures for preventing necessary. for Russia, whose reigning the spread of opidemics from one country family was once limited to the Emperor to another, as might be acceptable to all The Anitohkov Palace, on the Nevakoi Paul; can now boast of more male Governments taking part in the conferences Prospeolt, stands in the very heart of St. heirs than any dynasty in Europe. It the England did not, for many good: reasons, Peteraburg, but has the advantage over the same time he has reduced the in omes of show any particular anxiety to share in the This was impossible in the old Imperial re- had reigned a month. But perhaps that tained from her own experience, and sidence, and as the days are gone by when could not be expected of him; for it is no atrengthened by what she can learn of sovereigns can walk along the ordinary the secret that he came to the complusion that other countries, are that for European roughfares, and look into the shop-windows nothing he can do will ever make England communities which have secured their soil,

order of the Court to deliver over the ba- do not hold their ancestress in very great The Emperor has also seen a good deal of trust in measures which shall secure purity lance of the money lodged to the plain- esteem; but with the Russians she is a military service. For several months he of earth, of water, and of air, and regards

> his grandson and the fair Empress Marie late Emperor had nearly last from agreed to take part in the Conference Federovna, better known to us as the Prin- the Nihilist attempts on the pier at Odessa, which Italy had proposed, and, at Rome,

cholers, and that on no occasion has the value of the adoption of sanitary measures. as the principal safeguard against cholers. The announcement of the existence of been more prominently recognised than cholera in several towns of Austria, which was the case at Rome. It has, at times, has been made known by telegraph during been alleged that the views of Great the present week, reinvests with interest the Britain on the quarantine question are account of the European history of that disclargely influenced by commercial and ease during 1884 and 1885, which Dr. financial considerations. This is, of course. Buchanan has just published in the form of quite unfounded, and Dr Thorne did good a report addressed to the President of the service in rotating it at the Conference. people ready to invent bon-mots and ideas events which happened so long age might the sacrifices necessary to carry them out.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I.H.P.</i>
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400		
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330
Ohampion	corvetto	2380	14	2340
Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610
Coskchafer	gunboat	465	4	470
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590
Daring	* sloop	940	4	920
Esk	gunboat	360	3	340
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470
Firebrand	gunboat	455	2.14	460
Heroine	corvette	1420	8	1470
Himalaya	troopship	4609		
Leander	cruiser	3750	10	5000
Linnet	gun-vessel	756	5	1050
Merlin	gunkoat	430	4	430
Midge	gun-vessel	603	4	470
	sloop	830	3	690
Rambler	corvette	1970	12	2360
Sapphire Satellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400
	torpedo mining launch	150		—
Solent	gun-vessel	756	5	1010
Swift	gunboat	360	3	340
Tweed	receiving ship	5157	14	
Victor Emabuel	gunboat	925	4	750
Wanderer	turret-ship	2750	4	1450
Wivern	minboat	438	4	530

German gunboat

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

Captain R. Blair Maconochie $\mathbf{Hongkong}$ Capt. Robert Hastings Harris Hongkong Singapore Nagasaki Captain A. T. Powlett Captain L. C. Keppel Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler Shanghai Port Hamilton Capt. Seymour Dacres Shanghai Commander Davis In reserve Hongkong Lieut.-Com. H. R. Adams Nagasaki Lieut.-Com. D. L. Dickson Singapore Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Shanghai Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Singapore Hongkong Nagasaki In reserve Hongkong Commodore Morant Singapore Hongkong Lieut.-Com. Chas. K. Hope

Captain.

Captain Chas. J. Balfour Captain John V. Stokes Captain M. J. Dunlop Commander W. Marrack Lieut.-Com. W. M. Maturin Commander H. J. Robilliard Commander W. U. Moore Osptain R. G. Kinahan Captain Arthur H. Alington Commander A. C. B. Bromley Captain Orford Churchill

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tom.	Guns.	н.р.	Captain.	Where at
Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	5 80		Manila
	Spanish cruiser	1908		· /	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Chefoo
Aragon	French gunboat	470	4	-450	Commander Rups	
Aspic	German cruiser	2810	16	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singspore
Bismarck	German corvette	2130	10	2100	Captain Aschmann	Singapore
Carola	French cruiser	920	4	745	Clantain Le Gorrec	Canton
Chasseur		475	4	450	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
Comète	French gunboat French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Cantain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Decres		445	2	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	1910	10	1,920	Coptain de Barbeyrac	Haiphong
Laclocheterie	French oruiser	485	4	425	Cantain Duval	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	1900	7.5	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Marion	U.S. corvetts	1370	6	1470	Commander B. Glass	Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
Mordj	Russian gunocat		4.0	600	Captain von Hoven	Sharghai
Nautius	German gun-vessel	755		***	Captain Bendemann	Singapore
Olga	German cruiser	2100	12	1150	Cant Thou O. Selfridge	Yokohama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	2.00 Ct	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Palos	U. S. gunbost	420	.	420	LieutCommander Poidloue	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	42	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
Primanguet	French cruiser.	22°0	15	2210	Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Bapido	Italian cruiser	1458	↓ 5 -		Captain Krants	Singapore
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel		1	-000	Commander Sucürleff	Nagasaki
Sivotch	Russian croiser	900	131	1000	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobol	Russian gunboat	405	7	67	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Масьо
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	€10	5	500	Ommanusi I i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	On a cruise
Tarenna	French trigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupuis	Haiphong
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Lieut Commander Lapeyrere	Amoy
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironelad	6756	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Viadivoutock
Vontable	Russian gunboat	84. Sas ia s	4.	HOLE S	Commander Molchonsky	Canton

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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AMOY. in port on January 27, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMES. Borneo British Hongkong C. H. Kinn

British Pantallon MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS Brit, bqe. Archos Chatenubriand Brit. bge. Br. 3m. sc. L'Avvenire Brit. sh.

Ger. sch. Niederhof FOODHOW. In port on January 22, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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In port on January 22, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Marseilles French Anadyr German Chefoo, &c. British El Dorado British Fun-wo Chinese Fungshun British Glencoe Chinese Hae-an Chinese Hankow, &c. Hae-shin Chinese Haeting British Hangchow British Hoihow Ichang British Ingeborg British London, &c. Jason Chinese Kinng-foo Hongkong British Kut Sang

British Kung Wo Kwang Lee Chinese British Malwa Nagoya Maru Japanese British Nanzing Pautah British Pechili Chinese Poo-chi British Shanghai British Soochow Store Nordiske Danish British Taiyuan British Tungchow British Wuchang

Hankow, &c. Chinese Yungching Hankow, &c. Chinese Yung-ning MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Anna Sieben Brit. bqe. Batavia bqo. Laid up Chingtah Brit. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqe. Amer. sh. Hagerstown Norw. bqc. Brit. sh. L Burrell Brit. bqo. Nanaimo.

NAGABAKI. In port on January 26, 1887. Kozaki Maru Japan. bqe.

Nor. bqo.

YOKOHAMA. In port on January 14, 1887. ech. Ger. . bqe. Andreas Brit. bge. Annie Stafford Brit. bge. Archimede Amer. sch. Aretio. Amer, sch. Diana : Brit bqe. F. Stafford Gor. Friederich Brit. bqe. George Brit. sch. Nemo

Sarah & Emma Brit. bge. Amer, sh. Willie Reed HIOGO. In-port on January 24, 1887. Brit. sh. Amer. sh. Republic

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MANILA. In port on January 8, 1887. Amer, bqe. Alice Reed Brit. sh. Berbice Brit. bqe. B. Biglow George Moon Amer. bqs. Henry Failing Amer. sh Jessie Renwick Brit. bqe. Morning Light Brit. sh. Brit. bge. Nicosia

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In Port on January 3, 1887. Ger. bqe. Caura Br. 3m.sch. Chitteer Ger. bqe. BANGKOK. In port on January 15, 1887. Siam_bgs.

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